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## Safety first

Above, Granite City Police Officer Nick Huniak guides Dillon Clonko and John Spencer, both 6, through a safety obstacle course, set up in the parking lot of Heartland Healthcare. The course was part of St. Elizabeth Medical Center's second annual Bike Rodeo. Participating children received free helmets provided by St. Elizabeth and pediatric Dr. Shafique Amahd. At right, Chae Li Young from the Madison County Health Department demonstrates the correct way to fasten a helmet to Emily Edwards, 7, and her mother, Linda.



John Frese photo

## Alternative map draws ire of Mitchell backers

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

You have got to be kidding. That collective response of Mitchell supporters to the incorporation map prepared by Granite City, Edwardsville and Pontoon Beach reverberated throughout the Chouteau Township Hall Wednesday night.

In the latest round of the battle of Mitchell, the three cities had submitted their own version to the Madison County Board's Land Use Committee of what city leaders would like to see as an incorporated Mitchell. Their map, Mitchell supporters say, is a far cry from what an incorporated village should be.

The cities' map incorporates four square miles of the area known historically as Mitchell. The incorporation supporters' new map, however, encompasses less than 14 square miles, down from the 22 of the original proposal.

James Sinclair, attorney representing the Mitchell incorporation effort, updated residents on what has happened since last summer, when the County Board defeated Mitchell's first incorporation effort, and the court denied Mitchell's petition to incorporate because of the county's action (see related story).

In commenting upon the cities' map, Sinclair referred to what State's Attorney William Haine has said on the matter.

## Leaders urge vocal effort in fight for incorporation

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

The more vocal more people are, the more likely Mitchell can become an incorporated village, Mitchell leaders say. Ron Trimmer, political action committee chairman, outlined a plan to show Mitchell's strength and influence the Madison County Board members.

"If we want them to make the decision in our favor, it's going to be a tough fight, because Granite City has more board members than anyone else," Trimmer said. "But I'm not going to give up on them or anybody."

Trimmer said they would work through the Republican Party of Madison County, which has endorsed Mitchell's right to vote. Trimmer, Eddie Lee, Rich Mueller and the other Mitchell leaders will be meeting with County Board members to plead their case.

Next, he asked everyone to open their wallets or purses — not for money, but for their voting cards — to determine which county board district each person lived in. He said they should contact that representative to support Mitchell.

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"The map of a proposed village or city is presented by the people who are petitioning. It is not presented by other municipalities," Sinclair said. "Our position will be that we're going to attempt to take our make to the County Board and ask that they approve it so we can have a vote on the revised area."

One incorporation supporter asked what would happen if Edwardsville's planned annexation of the Poag area goes through. Sinclair that

until that happens they will proceed with the new proposal as long as possible. "If something intervenes and gets in the way of that we'll have to adjust and take whatever steps we can to deal with an annexation," he said. "Legally, it's all a matter of timing and whether it's a valid annexation."

Fire Chief Eddie Lee then put the cities' proposed map on an overhead projector and

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## Officials promise 'zero tolerance' for hate crimes

By Glen Sparks  
Staff writer

The St. Louis area is coming together to fight hate crimes. Groups from both sides of the Mississippi River discussed plans at a press conference Wednesday for a regional approach to

addressing hate crime issues. Leaders are pledging a "zero tolerance" response to problems of racism, bias and discrimination.

"Hate crime has several emotional and psychological effects on its victims," said David Warren, regional director of the Missouri/Southern Illinois chapter of the

Anti-Defamation League.

Among the goals of the task force that includes federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, plus community and religious leaders are: rapid response to hate crime incidents and other acts of discrimination; a regional registry for accurate reporting and analysis of

incidents; better training of police to help officers investigating hate crimes; developing education efforts in schools, corporate settings and in civic and religious organizations; and development of a regional media campaign on issues of diversity and

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## Rail crossing to close Tuesday

The Norfolk Southern Railroad will be closing the crossing at Niedringhaus Avenue to make repairs during the coming week, officials said.

The crossing will be closed starting Tuesday and continue through Thursday.

Drivers should plan accordingly and use alternate routes while the repairs are being made.

Residents in the western part of Granite City should consider using the 19th Street overpass to bypass the work, officials said.

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## Encouragement

While Bob Fisher of the American Red Cross draws a pint of her blood, St. Elizabeth Medical Center volunteer Irene Nelson selects a Beanie Baby from a box packed by Marlene Bauer, Red Cross donor recruitment representative. The giveaway of the stuffed animals, donated by area retailers, was designed to increase donations during the summer. The promotion apparently worked. While donations at St. Elizabeth during a five-hour drive are typically around 40, more than 90 people had signed up in the first three hours of this effort.

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## Few attend hearings on bus fares

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A series of public hearings on proposed fare increases for Madison County Transit District bus routes drew few people.

At a hearing Wednesday in Granite City, three people attended — one of them arriving at the end of the meeting because she thought it started later. Five people attended a similar hearing at Lewis and Clark Community College earlier that day. MCT is proposing rate increases of about 25 cents on most services. However, a special fare for elderly, disabled and children means

# News

## Vacation Bible schools set to start

**THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH** invites all children ages 4 to grade 6 to participate in the annual Vacation Bible School June 22-26. Activities run 9 a.m. to noon. The theme this year is Star Quest: Galactic Good News Adventure, and will be held at the church, 2601 Grand Ave. The school will conclude with a Neighborhood Block Party from 3 to 7 p.m. June 27. For information, call 877-0040.

**BETHESDA BAPTIST CHURCH**, 3035 Nameoki Drive, will hold StarQuest Vacation Bible School June 22-26. Sessions run 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. and are for children ages 4 through grade 6. At 7 p.m. June 28, there will be a Family Night Service for all to see what the youth did in during the week.

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 2305 Grand Ave., is holding Vacation Bible School from June 21 to 25. Sessions run 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each night. The school is open for all children ages 3 through grade 6. For more information, call 451-9925.

## Probe of alleged dragging completed

By Cheryl A. Moody  
Staff writer

Investigations by the Belleville Police Department into the alleged dragging of a black man in Belleville by three white male teenagers have been wrapped up. The case is now in the hands of the St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office, said Chief of Police James Rokita at a press conference Friday.

Although Rokita refused to comment on the motivation for

the incident, Mayor Mark Kern said that he does not believe it was a hate crime.

"In my estimation, once the case is presented, the facts will show it's not a racially motivated crime," Kern said. "It's important this statement is made. I don't feel there are racial tensions in Belleville. People want this to drag on, but we're not going to do that."

At another press conference Friday afternoon in front of the Bible Way Church at 200

E. Washington in Belleville, the Rev. John Curry expressed his disagreement with Kern. "The crime was racially motivated," Curry said. "We can try to say it wasn't, but it was."

Curry, who is black, was flanked by about 20 other citizens protesting the incident. The alleged dragging, which was reported a little more than a week ago has brought national attention to the Belleville area.

Belleville resident Baron

Manning Jr., who is black, reported to police that at 1:40 a.m. June 12 he was walking home when three white males in a sport utility vehicle called out to him.

Manning, who said he thought he knew them, said he walked over to the vehicle, at which time the passenger in the back seat grabbed Manning's shirt.

Manning said the driver took off, dragging him along S. 30th Street. He said he was freed when his shirt ripped off.

Police Sgt. Roger Barfield said the same teen that allegedly grabbed Manning by the shirt, also gouged at Manning's right eye.

Manning said that after he was helped by friends to his mother's house, he made a police report and was then taken to Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released.

## Park pre-school taking applications

The Granite City Park District Pre-School is currently enrolling children for the 1998-99 school year. Classes Pre-School classes are for children who are 4 years old before September 1, 1998. This coincides with the registration age for children in the public school system of Granite City.

Registration for the new school year will be at the Park office on June 24-26 for park residents. Additional residents and non-residents may register beginning June 29 until classes are filled. The cost for the school year is \$95 for residents and \$125 for non-residents, payable at the time registration. This fee covers supplies and daily refreshments.

Birth certificates and proof of residence are required at the time of registration. This is one of the Park District's most popular programs and the classes fill quickly.

## Hate crimes won't be tolerated, officials say

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tolerance.

St. Louis 2004, a group dedicated to the improvement of the Bi-State area, is sponsoring the task force.

Edward Dowd Jr., U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Charles Grace, U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, are the task force chairmen.

Grace said it is not coincidental that the task force conducted its press conference not long after the June 7

murder of a black man in Jasper, Texas, and the assault of a black man June 12 in Belleville.

In both cases, there are allegations the attacks were racially motivated.

"Obviously, there is heightened sensitivity and acute awareness of this issue," Grace said.

"We are trying to take advantage of that to get across our message."

The task force includes the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Illinois State Police and

police departments from St. Louis city, St. Louis County and several smaller municipalities.

James Buford, head of the Urban League's St. Louis branch, urged all residents to help stop hate crimes.

"We cannot have zero tolerance if the community is not involved," Buford said.

"What's important is to have an outcry from the community as a whole when hate crimes happen. That's zero tolerance."

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## News

# Two local projects receive Human Development grants

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Three Madison County projects — including two based in Granite City — are among 18 in Central Illinois to receive grants from the 1997/1998 Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Good Samaritan House, the Pregnancy Aid Center, and Project H.O.P.E. all received grants — which were announced at a luncheon at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Springfield. Bishop Daniel L. Ryan presided at the ceremony.

Over the past 28 years, the people of our diocese have made possible local and national grants of more than \$500,000 in Central Illinois," Ryan said. "With 27,000 families in our diocese living below the poverty line, it is increasingly important to continue to help poor and powerless individuals break this

cycle of poverty."

Good Samaritan House received a \$1,000 grant. It provides emergency and long-term shelter for homeless women and children. Clients enroll in training and re-training programs provided by Belleville Area College, Lewis and Clark Community College and Venice-Lincoln Technical Center.

The Pregnancy Aid Center received \$900. The center — using a van — provides assistance education and counseling to women at risk of choosing abortion.

The van is parked in St. Elizabeth Medical Center's parking lot adjacent to the Hope Clinic for Women. More than 500 women are served by the group annually.

Project H.O.P.E. will receive \$2,225. The group is a grassroots organization serving low-income residents in depressed residential areas.



## Honored

The Illinois General Assembly formally recognized the Granite City High School wrestling team and coach Mike Garland for winning the Cahokia Class AA Regional Team Tournament, the team's 1,000th win on Feb. 10 and the Warriors' 22-0 record for 1997-98. The House of Representatives passed the resolution earlier this year congratulating the Warriors on their accomplishments. From left are: R. William Rotter, Granite City Senior High School principal; State Rep. Tom Holbrook; Mike Garland, Warriors wrestling coach; State Rep. Steve Davis; and Jerry McKechnan, athletic director.

## County will use grant from state to identify mosquito habitats

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Although the Madison County officials won't be out in the fields with butterfly nets hunting up mosquitoes, they have authorized use of a state grant to identify where the little critters are hiding.

At Wednesday's regular meeting of the County Health Board, members approved using a \$10,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Public Health to provide a mosquito surveillance program. The Asian Tiger Mosquito and other breeding mosquitoes are known carriers of diseases

such as LaCrosse and St. Louis Encephalitis. A confirmed case of the latter was reported in Madison County in 1996, and the mosquitoes are definitely known to exist in the county.

The money will go toward purchasing the necessary equipment to find where the insects live, catch them and test them for the diseases. Harold Byers, health committee chairman, said if the mosquitoes are found on public property, the authorities would take care of getting rid of the bugs, but private property owners should take care of the mosquitoes themselves.

Board member Don Garrett questioned the whole mosquito program and voted against obtaining the grant. If no additional employees were needed, he said, and current county health employees could come out into the county to find mosquitoes, why couldn't they also come out into the county to provide services for people, instead of making the people come to Edwardsville.

The board also approved entering an agreement with Coordinated Youth and Family Services to provide a Women, Infant, Children site in Collinsville.

## Reservations open for crafts show

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## A New You



Catherine Galasso

become a great loss to you. Honor, integrity, a clear conscience, spending time with a loving family and good health are just a few treasures beyond any material gain.

So the next time you are envious of a co-worker's promotion, a neighbor's new boat or fancy car, do not be To be dissatisfied about what you don't have is to waste the joy in what you do have.

Earthly things never satisfy. "For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul?" Mark 8:36. "My true wealth is knowing I am one of God's children," says Peter Danieleczuk of Ansonia, Conn. Simplify your life, lighten your burdens. Take pleasure in the little joys: a quiet walk after the fresh fallen snow, the sound of beautiful music, or a warm cup of tea and a good book. These are the graces free to all. In the most humble places you will find these

jewels.

The person who is richest is the one who is happy with the least and shares the most. Stop for a moment and take a good look at true wealth such as genuine character, trusted friendships and self-respect. These are priceless attributes.

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It is a paradox that true wealth is found not in how much you have but in how much you can give away. You have a wealth of very needful gifts within you: a smile, a pat on the back, a hug, a compliment, an encouragement, or a few moments to listen with a caring heart.

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News

# Three days after storm, South Roxana comes out of the darkness

By Paul A. Brinkmann  
Staff writer

The return of electricity and more clearing of downed trees began to make a difference

Wednesday in the lives of the South Roxana's 2,000-plus residents. "We're seeing our way out of the darkness," Mayor Danny Wilcox said Wednesday. A two-day blackout following June 14 storms

ended Tuesday evening for most homes in South Roxana. "Everybody's happy now that the power is back on," said Darrell Williams. "We had all spent too much time sitting in the pitch black,

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# News

## Airport will get tested for emergencies

By Mark Hodapp  
Staff writer

Area emergency agencies will be put to the test next weekend at MidAmerica Airport.

More than 150 emergency response personnel will participate in a June 27 mass casualty exercise, which is required every three years by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The exercise, which is closed to the public, will test the airport emergency plan as well as the Region IV Medical Disaster Plan, said Airport Director Rick Hargrove.

During the exercise, the "injured" will be transported to area hospitals: Belleville Memorial, Scott Medical Center and St. Elizabeth in Belleville.

The exercise will take into consideration the emotional needs of "victims." Family members as well as the emergency personnel, Hargrove said.

"A TWA trauma response team will participate as the responsible airline," he said. "Mental health teams will be provided by the airlines, Red Cross and Memorial Hospital."

Hargrove said the exercise will give the airport and emergency agencies an opportunity to test their disaster plans, and at the same time take any corrective action needed, as suggested by outside professional evaluators.

"We'd be foolish not to train ourselves," he said.

Billy Parsons, chief of MidAmerica's public safety department, said fire departments participating in the exercise are: MidAmerica Airport, Scott Air Force Base, Mascoutah, Lebanon, O'Fallon and East Side.

## Obituaries

### James Mount

JAMES C. "BUD" MOUNT, 70, of Granite City died Tuesday, June 16, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Mount was born Sept. 13, 1927, in Granite City. He was retired from Granite City Steel as a crane operator.

Mr. Mount was a member of the Central Free Methodist Church, American Legion and Steelworkers of America Retirees.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores "Dodie" (Penton) Mount; one son, Daniel Mount, Springfield, Ill.; one daughter, Pamela Hendrix of Lenexa, Kan.; three sisters, Audrey Knapp of Bethalto, Sarah Vaughn of Union City, Tenn., and Juanita Spray of Granite City; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Louella (McElroy) Mount; and two brothers, Victor Mount and Irvin Mount.

Services were Thursday, June 18, at Thomas Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Greg Barnett officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the Central Free Methodist Church of the Hospice of Madison County.

### Karla Acquaviva

KARLA L. (LUBECK) ACQUAVIVA, 91, of Granite City died Friday, June

19, 1998, in Edwardsville.

Mrs. Acquaviva was born Oct. 28, 1906, in Germany. She was a co-owner of the Acquaviva News Service in Granite City. Mrs. Acquaviva was a member of the St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church and was an Episcopal Church Woman.

Survivors include her daughter, Virginia Jenkins of Granite City; one sister, Mary Petty of Versailles, Mo.; one brother, Karl Gorwoda of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two granddaughters, Karla Grant of Glendale, Calif., and Kathi Grant of Granite City; and two great-grandsons, Timothy Grant of Granite City, and Joe Grant of Boones Mill, Va.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Acquaviva; mother, Anna (Reiner) Lubeck; one brother, Paul Lubeck; and two sisters, Elizabeth Schumacher and Lillian Giangulio.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, June 22, at Irwin Chapel, 3900 Maryville Road, Granite City.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. William Davis officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation in Clayton, Mo.

**James A. Honnoll**  
JAMES A. HONNOLL, 68, of Osage Beach, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died May 31, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Honnoll was born May 13, 1930, in Monette, Ark., to Willie and Rachel (Pitts) Honnoll. He had been a real estate broker in the Granite City for over 20 years before retiring in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Judith (Wanick) Honnoll; two daughters: Deborah Green of Miami, and Donna Honnoll of Granite City; one stepdaughter, Jacquelyn Davis-Kovach; one stepson, Ronald D. Davis; and one brother, John Honnoll of Jonesboro, Ark.

Services were held at Linn Creek Methodist Church. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4207 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, 63108.

**Elvia Brown-Downs**  
ELVIA L. BROWN-DOWNS, 87, of Granite City died Sunday, June 7, 1998, at Edwardsville Care Center East, in Edwardsville.

Mrs. Brown-Downs was born March 20, 1911, in Cumberland City, Tenn. She was a member of the Calvary Hill Pentecostal Church in Tennessee Ridge, Tenn.

Survivors include her two sons, Lloyd Brown of Granite City, and Jimmy Brown of Tennessee Ridge, Tenn.; one sister, Viola Young of Granite City; five grandchildren: Sharon Kays, David Brown, Pamela Hines, Michael Brown and Daanna Schmidt; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Brown; parents, Martin and Ida (Mathias) Gudegg; three daughters, Eva Pultey, infant twin daughters, Mary Lou and Martha Lee Brown; one brother, John Gudegg; and one sister, Louise Mitchell-Gosha.

Services were Tuesday, June 9, at Werner Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Harold Maynard officiating. Burial was Wednesday, June 10, at Hillside Cemetery in Carlisle, Tenn.

## Hearings on bus fare hikes draw little public interest

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that many people will not be affected by the increases.

David Sharfatz, director of planning for MCT, said increased operating costs, requirements for elderly and disabled discounts and comparable increases in Bi-State Development Agency fares are some of the reasons for the proposed increases.

Shuttle fares would increase to 50 cents from 25 cents; county fares to \$1 from 75 cents; metrobus fares to \$1.25 from \$1; and express fares to \$1.50 from \$1.30.

Elderly and disabled fares would be half the normal fare. Local paratransit fares — through ACT — would remain unchanged, while cross-county paratransit trip fares would rise to \$2 and St. Louis trips would rise to \$2.50.

"It's a modest fare increase," Sharfatz said. "It's designed to bring us in line with other transit districts."

He said about 60 percent of MCT's customers will be paying more for their trips.

The new fare system generally follows increases in Bi-State Development Agency

fares, which go into effect Aug. 1.

Sharfatz said keeping fares compatible with Bi-State was important because many MCT buses connect to Bi-State buses or MetroLink.

"Passengers who use both systems will have problems (without the changes)," he said. "If our fares are not the same as Bi-State's, they will not honor our transfers."

He also said that federally assisted transit systems must offer a half-fare discount to elderly and disabled persons riding fixed-route buses during off-peak hours. MCT's 25-cent shuttle fare was introduced in 1986 as a promotional fare and was exempt from that regulation, but today 46 percent of MCT customers use the service and it no longer qualifies for the exemption. However, under the proposed rate structure there would be no increase for elderly and disabled riders.

At the Granite City meeting, one man complained about the increases.

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# Campaign for Mitchell started last year

The following is a list of the major events surrounding Mitchell's incorporation effort starting from July 1997 to the present.

July 14, 1997 — Incorporation proponents file petition with the courts to be allowed to vote on incorporation.

July 16, 1997 — Madison County Board passes resolution

claiming authority to review incorporations and annexations, based upon the 1970s land use plan.

Aug. 12, 1997 — County Board Land Use Committee makes no recommendation to the full board on proposal.

Aug. 13, 1997 — The County Board votes to deny Mitchell's incorporation as it was

presented.

Aug. 18, 1997 — Associate Judge Randall Bono dismisses the Mitchell petition, based on the County Board's action.

August 27, 1997 — Mitchell supporters agree to fight on and file an appeal Bono's ruling to the 5th Judicial District in Mt. Vernon, and is still pending.

August 1997 to the present — In the wake of the board and court actions, Granite City, Edwardsville, and other cities proceed with annexation plans of areas within the original boundary proposal.

Sept. 12, 1997 — Attorney James Sinclair for Mitchell files suit against the County Board, based mainly upon the argument that the board "changed the rules" and passed the July resolution on incorporations after the Mitchell petition was filed.

November 1997 — At behest of William Haine, Mitchell leaders meet with the Madison County State's Attorney to bring together all the parties

Mitchell, surrounding cities and large land owners — to attempt to resolve objections and create a map agreeable to all.

March 21, 1998 — Bill Price, Republican candidate for the U.S. Congress, formally

announces his support of Mitchell's self-determination.

The Madison County GOP also declares its support.

June 9, 1998 — Mitchell Incorporation Committee submits new, smaller map to County Board Chairman Rudy Papa.

June 16, 1998 — Granite City, Pontoon Beach and Edwardsville agree to drop objections to Mitchell's incorporation if supporters agree to a much smaller map of four square miles, encompassing what is

historically known as Mitchell. Leaders of the cities say their map is better suited because it allows all cities — including a new Mitchell — room to grow.

# Map draws criticism

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explained what it meant. "It was kind of nice that they could get together and draw up boundaries. I expect next year they'll probably draw boundaries for the city of Chicago," Lee said.

"With our present map that we presented and the study we made we could operate with a budget of \$1 million, approximately," he said.

"With their map, we will start out with a \$3,655 deficit.

"Their biggest argument is, they don't have room to grow. Well, these cities have to stop someplace. They can't keep on going up through Grafton and

on up to Chicago. They need to develop the areas they have sitting in their cities, and they're not developing at the present time."

Bill Price, Republican Candidate for Congress, was on hand to reaffirm his support for Mitchell's cause.

"Being a new politician (I've learned) that procedure is power," Price said, referring to the chain of events Sinclair enumerated.

"What we've seen with all of you is a superb grass-roots effort to stick by your guns for what you believe in to get the right to vote and the right to incorporate," he said. "It's been a lesson for me."

# Leaders urge vocal effort for incorporation

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Residents also needed to write letters to every board member, especially those on the Land Use Committee, whose recommendations the County Board as a whole usually follows.

"We should have thousands of letters to take to the

board," Trimmer said. Board members should be able to present letters to Board Chairman Rudy Papa saying these are the people in Nameoki, St. Thomas Road and elsewhere who want to be in Mitchell.

The County Board has never received mail over any single issue before like it has with Mitchell, he said.

Also, he urged residents to go door-to-door to talk to their neighbors and friends.

"If we want to win this, there's no sense to fight this long, this hard to give up now," Trimmer said. "This is where we have to reach down and do the job."

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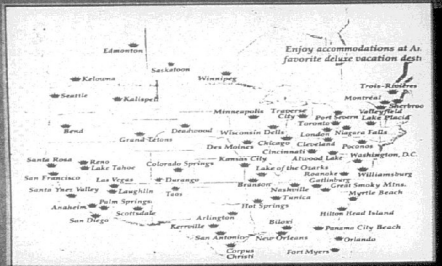
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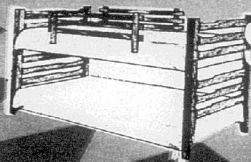


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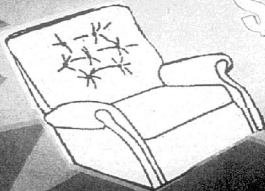


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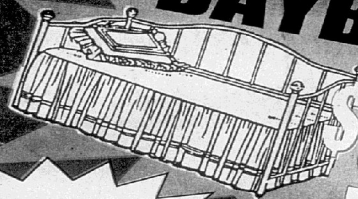
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# Sports

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## Survival of the biggest

Larger schools fare well in team sports

A recent conversation with Brian Bretsch, who covered the state high school girls soccer tournament for the Journal publications, has me wondering if prep sports is more a matter of survival of the fittest than I had realized.

Specifically, if you have numbers, you have a better shot of winning, especially

where there is a one-class system as in girls soccer.

Consider the state tourney won by St. Charles, which has an enrollment of 2,368, and runner-up Naperville North at 2,640.

Third place went to New Trier at 3,056, which defeated Lincoln-Way at 4,076. The remaining schools were Collinsville (2,024), Amundsen (1,712), Cary-Grove (1,408) and Peoria Notre Dame (987), all losers in the first round.

Please do not throw a crying towel at me or the Collinsville Kahoks, but even when the Illinois High School Association goes to two classes for the girls as it already has for the boys, Collinsville still will face a struggle according to the numbers game.

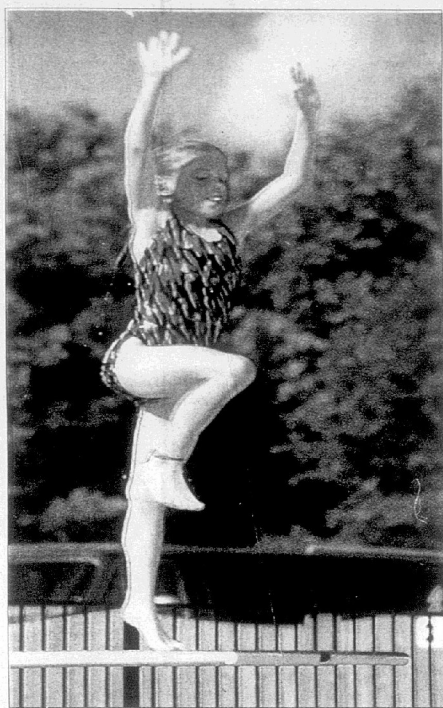
Illinois State Board of Education figures show other high enrollment schools, including Chicago Lane Tech (4,217), Morton East of Cicero (3,623), Waukegan (3,437), Stevenson of Lincolnshire (3,288), Curie Metro of Chicago (3,150), Orland Park Sandburg (3,083), Lyons Township of LaGrange (3,061), Downers Grove (3,034) and Waubesaie Valley of Aurora (3,569).

No wonder why northern schools can thumb their noses at southern Illinois in team sports like football or soccer, where titles cannot be gained by individual standouts as in baseball or softball, where a pitcher can dominate, or in basketball, where one player can turn a program around.

From a sports standpoint, what would you do at New Trier, where the projected enrollment within the next 10 years is 4,100? The answer there may be to house the freshmen and sophomores at a separate site while maintaining one athletic department.

In Niles, the solution to financial woes may be the merging of Niles West (2,200) and Niles North (2,034) since the latter's 30-acre campus is located near the Edens Expressway and the bustling Old Orchard Shopping Center and estimated to be worth \$30 million.

The merger would mean a



John Frase photo

## Diving in

The Paddlers Swim Club's Ashley Stride, 8, sets up for a dive in Southwestern Illinois Swimming Association competition last week between her club and Sunset Hills.

## Freeburg's Calvert reaches goals: school mark, medal

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

Heading into the 1998 prep track season, Freeburg's Ryan Calvert was a man on a mission.

Calvert's goals were to set the school record in the 800-meter run and earn a medal in the IHSAA Class A state meet. He achieved the first goal at midseason and reached the second with a third-place time of 1:57.5 at the state meet, May 29-30 in Charleston.

"Last track season, he made up his mind to do something in the half mile," Freeburg coach Wayne Wiseman said of Calvert, who shares the Journal-Newspaper of Southern Illinois' Class A boys track Athlete of the Year honors with Dupo's Eric Purnell. "He worked on the mental aspect of running more than any runner we've had in a long

time. Greg Hill set the school record (in the 800) in 1981 with 1:59.5, and Ryan went after that with a vengeance. He knocked two seconds off of it.

"He won the (St. Clair) county meet against good competition and he won the Murphysboro Invitational. It didn't matter who he was running against — he always tried to take control. He was one of our co-captains (along with David Stein) and he did a super job on and off the track."

The 6-foot, 160-pound Calvert ran track and cross country for four years at Freeburg and played basketball for three years.

"I assumed I was going to break the record (in the 800), but it was a big plus to do it in the middle of the year," Calvert said. "I had been thinking about it for the past year or so, but I didn't want to talk about it. I tied (the

## Region 10 soccer teams chase Prairie State titles

Southwestern North takes aim at fourth consecutive championship

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

The Southwestern North open women's soccer team is on a championship run even the Chicago Bulls would envy.

Coach Gene Briggs and the Region 10 team are shooting for a fourth straight championship in Prairie State Games competition.

The Southwestern North squad has completely dominated the open women's soccer division the previous three years, winning three gold medals. The women have given up just four goals in 12 PSG contests. In fact, they had a two-year stretch where no team scored on them.

"We've won three in a row but I don't know if that is any kind of dynasty," Briggs said. "I think if anything, it is just three good years."

Briggs soon could be talking about four good years in a row, which would bring the word dynasty to mind.

The Region 10 team is loaded with talent and favored to win its fourth straight gold medal. However, Briggs will have to guide the squad with some new faces on the roster. "We have a few that have played with us before but there is also quite a few different players," Briggs said.

Briggs believes a potent offensive attack — led by current Collinsville High girls soccer coach Deana Wallace, Alton High grad Camie

## Collinsville, Granite girls team up to chase gold

By Bill Hester  
Correspondent

It's a new look for the Region 10 scholastic girls soccer team that will compete later this week in the Prairie State Games at SIU-Edwardsville.

"I've coached this team for the past four years and this has been the biggest turnover in players," said coach Terry Mitchell, a Granite City graduate who played soccer at Lindenwood and Central Florida. "We had the same bulk of girls the last four years."

Each of those teams has gone home with the silver medal in the 10-team tournament.

"Granite City had a lot of talent in recent years and we had some mighty good teams," Mitchell said. "We won our pool each year but we always came up a little short in the championship game, although all of the final games were close."

Mitchell hopes that this will be the year for the gold for Region 10, which has usually

fallen to North Shore in the championship. "This is another team with a lot of potential," Mitchell said. "It's a well-rounded team which should play well defensively and also score. We have some real finishers on this team."

Thirteen of the 17 players on the team are from Collinsville and Granite City.

"We're excited about having the Collinsville girls on the team," Mitchell said. "We have six of their top players. I know that Collinsville and Granite City have had a good rivalry recently in high school. They might not like each other when they play against each other but they all know each other and get along well here."

The Region 10 team has not had a lot of preparation time for the Prairie State Games. Collinsville was active in the IHSAA playoffs right to the state quarterfinal round.

"Because of the high school season, we didn't get to practice until the first week of June," Mitchell said. "By the time the games begin, we might have had eight practices."



Scott Marion photo

Freeburg senior Ryan Calvert set a school record in the 800 meters and placed third in the event at the IHSAA Class A state meet.

## Dupo's Purnell hurdles to success at state meet

By Garen Vartanian  
Staff writer

Dupo High track standout Eric Purnell participated in several events this spring and throughout his career for the Tigers.

Purnell, a 5-foot-7 senior, ran the 4x100-meter relay, the 4x200 relay, the 110- and 300-meter high hurdles and competed in the long jump.

While he enjoyed running in all those events, Purnell said one stands above the rest.

"I've always liked the hurdles," Purnell said. "I always liked jumping over things."

Purnell, who was selected co-Athlete of the Year in Class A boys track for the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois, achieved his best success in the hurdles.

At the IHSAA Class A state track tournament in Charleston on May 30, Purnell placed

fourth in the 110-meter high hurdles.

Purnell also finished 12th in the long jump at state, helping him complete an outstanding career at Dupo.

"I put the icing on the cake," Purnell said. "All the things I wanted to do, I did my senior year. And to leave with my name inscribed with what I was able to do and accomplish, it was really nice."

"Everything turned out how I wanted. It was cool. It was nice going out with a bang."

Purnell's accomplishments were a resounding rewrite of the Tigers record book. He broke three school records this spring, including in the high hurdles, the low hurdles and the long jump.

Purnell also placed first in the 110 high hurdles at the Cahokia Conference meet May

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# American Legion Statistics

American Legion District 22 Statistics										
Batting										
Player, Team	AB	H	R	BI	Avg.	Player, Team	AB	H	R	
Ted Millas, Tri City	10	6	1	2	.600	Mike Bowen, O'Fallon	4			
Neal Cotts, O'Fallon	23	13	5	9	.565	Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	4			
Bryan Childers, Marissa	18	8	4	3	.500	Neal Cotts, O'Fallon	3			
Josh Collman, Bethalto	18	8	5	3	.500	Brian Childers, Marissa	3			
Ryan Tribout, Belleville	16	8	6	8	.500	Robby Brown, O'Fallon	3			
Dusty Farrell, Bethalto	14	7	6	2	.500	On-Base Percentage				
Sampson Shelton, Smithton	14	7	6	2	.500	Ted Millas, Tri City	636			
Andy Friedrich, Bethalto	15	7	3	6	.467	Dusty Farrell, Bethalto	632			
Todd Baltz, Belleville	15	7	3	4	.467	David Tebbe, Highland	632			
Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	15	7	3	4	.467	Bryan Childers, Marissa	625			
Andrew Sker, Smithton	11	5	3	0	.455	Josh Collman, Bethalto	615			
Bryan Swift, Belleville	18	8	3	4	.444	Sampson Shelton, Smithton	571			
John Frech, Marissa	18	8	3	4	.444	David Brown, Highland	571			
Kevin Woods, O'Fallon	25	11	7	7	.440	Josh Collman, Bethalto	556			
Joel Cryder, Highland	16	7	4	6	.438	Andy Friedrich, Bethalto	556			
David Tebbe, Highland	12	5	6	1	.417	Joel Cryder, Highland	550			
Runs										
Mike Bowen, O'Fallon	15					Ryan Tribout, Belleville	1.000			
Neal Cotts, O'Fallon	9					Sampson Shelton, Smithton	.917			
Ryan Tribout, Belleville	9					Ted Millas, Tri City	.900			
Kenny Lutz, Collinsville	7					Andy Friedrich, Bethalto	.800			
Kevin Woods, O'Fallon	7					Josh Collman, Bethalto	.750			
Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	7					Neal Cotts, O'Fallon	.739			
Greg Maher, O'Fallon	7					Bryan Childers, Marissa	.687			
Home Runs										
Mike Bowen, O'Fallon	3					Mike Bowen, O'Fallon	.600			
Neal Cotts, O'Fallon	3					Stolen Bases				
Wayne Austaskas, Collinsville	4					Kevin Woods, O'Fallon	5			
Kevin Woods, Smithton	4					Jim Winet, Highland	3			
Todd Baltz, Belleville	4					Bryan Childers, Marissa	3			
Bryan Swift, Belleville	4					Andrew Norton, Marissa	3			
Adam Vance, Belleville	4					Dan Range, Marissa	3			
Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	3					Josh Campbell, Bethalto	2			
Greg Maher, O'Fallon	3					Andy Friedrich, Bethalto	2			
Pitching										
Paul Kacera, Tri City	2.0					Strikesouts				
Matt Seipp, O'Fallon	2.0					Mike Bowen, O'Fallon	32			
Jeremy Schmersahl, Marissa	2.0					Neal Cotts, O'Fallon	29			
Brad Kamkowski, Belleville	2.0					Ben Thessing, Marissa	23			
Shutouts										
Jeremy Schmersahl, Marissa	1					Paul Kacera, Tri City	20			
Neal Cotts, O'Fallon	1					Brad Kamkowski, Belleville	14			
Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	1					Steve Jablonski, O'Fallon	11			
Greg Maher, O'Fallon	1					Mike Ahlvers, Tri City	11			
Dusty Farrell, Bethalto	6					George Jentsch, O'Fallon	10			
Doubles										
Mike Bowen, O'Fallon	13					Matt Seipp, O'Fallon	10			
Neal Cotts, O'Fallon	13					Dusty Farrell, Bethalto	10			
Ben Thessing, Marissa	10					Steve Jablonski, O'Fallon	9			
Paul Kacera, Tri City	8					Justin Joiner, Highland	3			
Brad Kamkowski, Belleville	8					Pitching Victories				
Josh Collman, Bethalto	8					Paul Kacera, Tri City	2.0			
Kevin Woods, O'Fallon	8					Matt Seipp, O'Fallon	2.0			
Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	8					Ben Thessing, Marissa	2.0			
Greg Maher, O'Fallon	8					Brad Kamkowski, Belleville	2.0			
Dusty Farrell, Bethalto	6					Strikesouts				
Triples										
Mike Bowen, O'Fallon	13					Mike Bowen, O'Fallon	32			
Neal Cotts, O'Fallon	13					Neal Cotts, O'Fallon	29			
Ben Thessing, Marissa	10					Ben Thessing, Marissa	23			
Paul Kacera, Tri City	8					Paul Kacera, Tri City	20			
Brad Kamkowski, Belleville	8					Brad Kamkowski, Belleville	14			
Josh Collman, Bethalto	8					Steve Jablonski, O'Fallon	11			
Kevin Woods, O'Fallon	8					Mike Ahlvers, Tri City	11			
Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	8					George Jentsch, O'Fallon	10			
Greg Maher, O'Fallon	8					Matt Seipp, O'Fallon	10			
Dusty Farrell, Bethalto	6					Dusty Barr, Highland	9			



Collinsville's Wayne Austauskas (sliding into second base during the high school season) has driven in four runs so far this summer for the Collinsville American Legion team.

Shutout Leaders		David Miller, Belleville.....1	Complete Games
Jeremy Schmersahl, Marissa.....1			Mike Bowen, O'Fallon.....
Neal Cotts, O'Fallon.....1		Brad Kamkowski, Belleville.....1	Neal Cotts, O'Fallon.....

## All-Conference Teams

Southwestern Conference		All-Conference	
Teams		Teams	
Co-Players of the Year: Ben Hutton, Edwardsville; Ken Lutz, Collinsville.		First team	
Pitcher — Ben Hutton, Edwardsville, senior.		Pitcher — Ken Lutz, Collinsville, junior.	
Catcher — James Hutton, Edwardsville, senior.		First base — Ken Lutz, Collinsville, junior.	
Second base — Bryan Swift, Belleville West, senior.		Shortstop — Dan Munoz, Belleville West, junior.	
Third base — Matt Bogle, Edwardsville, junior.		Outfield — Dave Crouthers, Edwardsville, senior.	
Outfield — Nick Siebert, Edwardsville, junior.		Outfield — Nick Robitaille, Belleville East, senior.	
Designated hitter — Scott Smalley, Granite City, senior.		Second team	
Pitcher — Adam Dodd, Belleville West.		Pitcher — Dustin Brewer, Granite City.	
Catcher — Jeff Hayden, Collinsville.		First base — Matt Evans, Edwardsville, senior.	
Second base — Andrew Honegger, Edwardsville.		Shortstop — Chad Opel, Edwardsville.	
Third base — Paul Creek, Belleville East.		Outfield — Jason Kostoff, Collinsville.	
Outfield — Larry Scheller, Belleville East.		Outfield — Justin Scheller, Belleville East.	
Designated hitter — Austin Bener.		Honorable mention	
Pitchers — Justin Krausz, Donnie Grider, Paul Kacera, Bobby Mosby; Catchers — Wayne Austauskas, John Stier, Craig Harmon, Chaz MacLin; First base — Matt Evans, Edwardsville, senior; Second base — Jeff Slaznick; Shortstop — Dante Brinkley, Adam Vance, Brian Kamadolski, Daniel Harrison; Outfield — John Kelly, Glenn Cooper.		Pitchers — Heather Hubert, Belleville West, soph.; Kristin Beker, Belleville East, jr.; Outfield — Angie Niemeyer, Belleville East, jr.; Melissa Meyer, Edwardsville, jr.; Katie Knapp, Belleville West, jr.; Catcher — Abby Kaesberg, Belleville West, jr.; Second base — Jacquie Wilson, Edwardsville, jr.; Shortstop — Amanda Williams, Belleville East, jr.; Third base — Amber Schar, Belleville West, jr.	
Pitchers — Tiffany Talbert, Edwardsville, sr.; Cori Gaudin, Edwardsville, sr.; Designated hitter — Amber Schey, Belleville West, jr.; Outfield — Shannon McNabbey, Edwardsville, sr.; Amy Crook, Belleville East, sr.; Tiffany Toenjes, Belleville East, sr.; April Carson, Edwardsville, sr.; Catcher — Cassie Warning, Belleville East, jr.; Second base — Jamie Schoonover, Edwardsville, sr.; Kristi Kraus, Belleville West, jr.; Third base — Robyn Bell, Belleville East, sr.; Annie Fisher, Edwardsville, soph.		Pitchers — Justin Krausz, Donnie Grider, Paul Kacera, Bobby Mosby; Catchers — Wayne Austauskas, John Stier, Craig Harmon, Chaz MacLin; First base — Matt Evans, Edwardsville, senior; Second base — Jeff Slaznick; Shortstop — Dante Brinkley, Adam Vance, Brian Kamadolski, Daniel Harrison; Outfield — John Kelly, Glenn Cooper.	
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## Sports Briefs

**Golf tournament**  
The 1998 Big B Invitational golf tournament, to benefit the Collinsville football program, is set for June 26 at Belk Park. The four-man scramble has an entry fee of \$300 per team. For information on the tournament, call 344-2660 or 647-8935.

**Physicals offered**  
Saint Elizabeth Sports Medicine will be offering physicals for athletes from Collinsville High School. Cost is \$25 for the physicals, which are good for one calendar year and are accepted by the Illinois High School Association. For Collinsville students, physicals are set for July 28 and July 29 at 800 St. Louis Road, Collinsville. For information, contact Saint Elizabeth Sports Medicine at 738-3943.

**Hakoks camps**  
Dates have been set for the 16th annual Hakoks basketball camp at Collinsville High School. The Hakoks basketball camp will be divided into two sessions. The first is a day camp (June 22-26). Sessions are 9 a.m.-noon daily for boys 8-11; and 1-4 p.m. for boys 12-14. The fee is \$75. An evening camp is slated for 6-9 p.m. July 20-24 for ages 10-14. Fee is \$75, or \$140 for both camps. For more information call 346-6337.

**Baseball tournament**  
The Granite City Park District will host three baseball tournaments in conjunction with the Patriots in the Park Celebration. The tournaments, set for June 27-30, will have a consolation bracket and every team will be guaranteed at least two games. Entry fee is \$90. Teams can come to the Wilson Park Office or call 877-3059 before June 25. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places as well as consolation winners in each division based on eight teams in each division. For information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.

**Softball tournament**  
The Granite City Park District will host a July 4 Softball Tournament for men and women, and a tournament for women to run in conjunction with the July 4 Patriots in the Park Celebration. The tournaments will be double-elimination and played at George Sykes Field. Entry fee is \$80. Teams can come to the Wilson Park Office to register by 5 p.m. June 26. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third-place teams in each division based on eight teams in each division. For information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.

**United under-12 girls soccer team**  
The team will conduct tryouts July 1, 4 and 8 (6-8 p.m.) and July 11 (10 a.m.) at Van Fossen Fields for girls born after Aug. 1, 1985. Bring copy of birth certificate and soccer ball. For information, call 931-8332.

**The Team Olympians under-16 girls soccer team**  
The team will conduct tryouts July 1 (6:30-8 p.m.) and July 11 (9-11 a.m.) at SIUE soccer fields. For information, call 667-2745 or 288-6923.

**The Mendoza Sting under-13 girls soccer team**  
The team will conduct tryouts July 9 (6 p.m.) and July 11 (10 a.m.) at Sugarloaf Golf Course, located on Sugarloaf Road off I-57 in Collinsville. Girls born after Aug. 1, 1985, should bring a birth certificate and soccer ball. For information, call 931-0976 or 667-7625.

**The Southwest Select Ambush under-11 boys soccer team**  
The team will conduct tryouts July 16 (6:30-8 p.m.) and Aug. 1 (3-4:30 p.m.) at Horseshoe Lake. Boys born in 1988 or after Aug. 1, 1987 are eligible and should bring a birth certificate, photo and soccer ball. For information, call 344-6036.

**The Lady Knights Soccer Club**  
A new girls soccer club in the Metro East area, is conducting tryouts at Horseshoe Lake Park in Granite City for: under-12 (July 1, 5:30-7 p.m.); under-13 (July 3 and 7, 5:30-7 p.m.); under-14 (July 7-8:30 p.m.); under-15 (July 7, 8-8:30 p.m.); under-16 (July 7, 8-8:30 p.m.); under-17 (July 6, 7-8:30 p.m.); and under-18 (July 8, 7-8:30 p.m.). For information, call 539-4712 or (314) 899-4555.

**The OBC Flames girls**  
The team will conduct tryouts July 2, 7, 11, 14 and 18 in Belleville and O'Fallon. Girls must be born after Aug. 1, 1993. For information, call 398-3157, voice mail ext. 211; or 397-0229 during evenings.

**The Southwest Select Shooters under-12 girls soccer team**  
The team will conduct open tryouts for the 1998-99 competitive/travel season. Tryouts will be July 14-15 (6:30-8 p.m. each night) at Horseshoe Lake State Park on Hwy. 11. Players born after Aug. 1, 1988 should bring soccer ball, birth certificate and small photo. For information, call 344-0185.

**The Peppi-Cola Soccer Club**  
The team will conduct tryouts for July 1-2 (6-8 p.m. each evening) at Parkway Central High School in west St. Louis County. For information, call Terry at (314) 965-2611 or (314) 280-5250. The under-13 team has tryouts set for the same date and time. For information, call Dominic at 351-2153.

## Enrollment is an indication of success in postseason in some team sports

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projected enrollment of 5,100 by the year 2004 on an expanded Niles West campus and make downstate mergers that of Lincoln of East St. Louis and East St. Louis Senior High — with a projected four-year enrollment of approximately 2,500 — look like small change.

The Flying Tigers, or whatever nickname the merged East Side High uses, may well be able to compete. However, shows, may well state titles, keep in mind the numbers of their opponents — no differently than those that were faced by a very good Collinsville girls soccer team.

### Footnote

The St. Charles girls have not lost a soccer game since April 6, 1996. They didn't even allow down this season despite the absence of two starters who spent a week of their season with the under-17 U.S. Olympic development team which toured Europe.

### Overtime

My sympathy to the family of Bruce L. Pearson, 83, of Belleville who died May 31. Mr. Pearson was the owner of Fun Spot Skating Center and a past president of the Roller Skating Association International.



# Sports

## Prep soccer team aims for gold medal

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Most of the practices have been scrimmages against the open women's team. That should help them get ready." Collinsville players who are on the Region 10 team include seniors Jodi Bales, Lori Benesh, Tasha Siegel and Erin Krausz; junior Cara McMaster; and sophomore Stacey Deluca. Siegel will be one of the team's main scoring threats. She poured in 33 goals in the recently completed high school season. Granite City will be represented by seven players:

"This is a very versatile team."

Terry Mitchell  
Southwestern North coach

seniors Ismahah Mohsen and Shannon Roth; and juniors Melissa Montgomery, Amber Hubert, Kristin Stovall, Jamie Raub and Brandi Ficker. Junior Sara Piepert and sophomore Katie Bucher are from Alton Marquette, while senior Terry McNamie is from Alton High School and



Jodie Bales is one of the Collinsville players on the Southwestern North team, freshman Lacey Hampton is the lone Edwardsville High School representative on the squad. "This is a very versatile team," Mitchell said. "With the exception of our two keepers (Roth and Deluca) and a couple of other girls, everybody else is capable of playing more than one position."

Region 10 will open up their quest for the gold against Wilcox, 12 noon Friday at SIUE.

## Region 10 team set to defend title

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Bechtold and Granite City High grad Kelly Thomas — is the key to keeping opposing teams from scoring. "Because there is little time to actually prepare a team for the Prairie State Games, Briggs tries to keep things as simple as possible."

"I think a lot of our defensive flow comes from having a good offensive team," Briggs said. "If we are able to keep the ball to ourselves a lot and the more time we spend in their end, the less time opportunities they have."

With that philosophy in mind, Briggs has instilled the mindset of clogging up the middle of the field. The Region 10 team is loaded with talent at the midfield positions. Lynda Bowers, a junior at SIUE-Edwardsville and Granite City grad Staci Dowdy and Jennifer Spainard are three of the stars at midfield along with Carrie Bechtold (Alton High), Holly Houston (Civic Memorial) and Connie Meyers (Granite City).

Dowdy is the speedster of the group. She was the NJCAA Women's Player of the Year her sophomore at Lewis & Clark Community College.

"She played for us last year and a great job. We're real glad she is playing again this year," Briggs said. "She is one of the keys. She is a midfielder to striker. We are going to get a lot of control from her in the midfield but she is also going to be one of the leading

scorers. She is a good all-around player. She is the kind of player that makes life easy for a coach."

The defense is overflowing with talent led by goalkeeper Beth Guccione, who played for Lewis & Clark this past season. Jackie Herren (Collinsville High) is the veteran on defense.

Alison Arnold (Glen Carbon) will be a key member of the defense. She was the sweeper for SIUE last fall. Also thrown into the defensive mix is Andrea Addotta (SIUE), Karen Tighe (SIUE), Jennifer Hill (Saint Louis University), Jamie Delbringer (GCHS), Rita Durbin (Highland) and Jamie Henessey (Alton High).

"We've got defenders that play their positions well so that we don't have to do a lot of retreating," Briggs said. "They stop the play in the areas they are supposed to and that does allow the offense to get started. If you are not able to continue the offense, then you just have a lot of defensive stops. Once we get the stops then we are able to get a good play started."

One thing Briggs and Southwestern North team enjoys is depth in the defensive half. Briggs and the Southwestern North team open pool play at 2 p.m. Friday against Blackhawk. At 8 a.m. Saturday, the squad faces Windy City and at 4 p.m. Saturday, they face North Shore.

"North Shore has the same ability as we do and putting together a lot of good players on the same team," Briggs said. "They are going to be real, real tough to beat."

## Calvert caps career at Freeburg

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"I was real steady this year. Every race, I shaved off a little but more (off his time). When I actually got up (to state), I thought I had an outside shot to win, but the guy who won it ran 1:56.8. I was happy with third place. It's not as good as first, but I can't be too upset about it."

Calvert also qualified for state as part of the 4x400 and 8x200 relay teams, but didn't run in the 4x800 so he would be fresh for the 800.

"I was qualified two pole vaulters, a high jumper, a long jumper (junior Greg Haas, who placed eighth) and all four relays," Calvert said. "I was happy we got that many people to state. One of the best things about the weekend was that Greg made the finals. I was real excited for him."

Maintaining the Freeburg track tradition was another motivating factor for Calvert. The Midgets boys team has won 11 consecutive Cahokia

Conference titles, while the girls have won nine in a row.

"Nobody wants to be the first not to win the conference," said Calvert, a lifeline at Liberty resident. "This year I thought we had a shot to win the sectional, but we ended up losing by 12 points (to Chester)."

"I ran track in grade school, but it was nothing serious. I basically started as a freshman and gradually got better, but this year was my best season ever."

"I've used the summer a lot to try and stay in shape for cross country. One reason I didn't play basketball this year was so I could work in the winter (to prepare for track)."

As a freshman, Calvert was a state qualifier in a relay. The past two years, he qualified in the 800 and a relay.

"My improvement at the state meet this year was more mental than anything," Calvert said. "I've been up there the past three years and I knew what I was doing."

## Purnell hurdles to state medal

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14. Additionally, Purnell made three state finals appearances at Dupu — capping his freshman, sophomore and senior seasons.

"It was real nice," Purnell said of his performance at the 1998 state tournament. "Running up against the whole state... I had beaten all of the competition down here. At state, it shows you that people are better and that you have to try harder against that kind of competition."

"My first year (at state), I was nervous and really scared. All the people were bigger than me. My sophomore year, I was still nervous but not as scared. By my senior year, I was ready for it. I had already been there and there was nothing to be scared of. I knew I could compete at that level."

And I enjoyed running against the best." Purnell also played football at Dupu. Track, however, is his favorite sport.

"I like football a lot," said Purnell, who played halfback for the 5-4 Tigers last fall. "But I like track more because I was able to get more recognition. My joy is track."

Regardless of the sport, Purnell prides himself on being a team player.

"I just like being there for my teammates," Purnell said. "They are always there for you."

As for the future, Purnell will spend the next two years in the Army. He loves. He is being stationed at Fort Jackson in South Carolina.

"I've always liked the military," Purnell said. "My family is always been involved in the military. I always like the Army and Air Force, and this way I can do both."

## All-Journal Track

### Class A Boys Track First team

High jump: Laith Hoffarth, Freeburg; Long jump: Greg Haas, Freeburg; Eric Purnell, Dupu; Shot put: Wesley Hays, Columbia; Discus: Eric Heller, Columbia; 200 relay: Freeburg (Curt Whitworth, Greg Schilling, Bryan Kesler, Ryan Calvert); 400 relay: Freeburg, Mike Ahlers, Jon Bowlin, Mike Ahlers, Jon Bowlin.

### Second team

High jump: Adam Koontz, Columbia; Long jump: Jamie Edwards, Venice; Shot put: Eric Heller, Columbia; Discus: Adam Luechtefeld, Freeburg; 200 relay: Red Bud; 400 relay: Lebanon (Jared Garrett, Walter Edison, Adam Wright, Brandon Catchings); 110 hurdles: Milos Milicevic, Freeburg; 300 hurdles: Tyler Kraus, Freeburg; 800 relay: Todd Kelly, Columbia; 400 relay: Dupu; 400 dash: Milos Milicevic, Weslin; Triple jump: James Heller, Lebanon; 1,600 run: Curt Whitworth, Freeburg; Triple jump: Justin Stock, Freeburg; 1,600 relay: Weslin; Pole vault: David Steinf, Freeburg.

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## News

## Milestones

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Joseph Bristo celebrated a birthday June 14.  
Bob Daugherty celebrated a birthday June 14.  
Tammy Down celebrated a birthday June 14.  
Reba Gorline celebrated a birthday June 14.  
Dannile Sipes Jr. celebrated a birthday June 14.  
Steve and Pauline "Aggie" Corzine celebrated their wedding anniversary June 14.  
Angela Turner celebrated a birthday June 14.  
Jim and Jean Kalahan celebrated their wedding anniversary June 14.  
Terri and Gary Rainwater celebrated their wedding anniversary June 15.  
Dale and Marilyn Durbow celebrated their wedding anniversary June 16.  
Jamie Trun celebrated a birthday June 16.  
Kortny Sloan celebrated a birthday June 16.  
Diane Adamson Turner celebrated a birthday June 16.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest celebrated their wedding anniversary June 16.  
Gene and Carol Robertson celebrated their wedding anniversary June 17.  
Rose Caffrey celebrated a birthday June 17.  
Christopher A. Papa celebrated a birthday June 17.  
Polly Tutka celebrated a birthday June 17.  
John L. Paicheff Jr. celebrated a birthday June 17.  
Carl and Shirley Millikin celebrated their wedding anniversary June 17.  
Zachary Revilla celebrated a birthday June 17.  
Brooke Nicole Coleman celebrated a birthday June 17.  
Casey Anne Coppersmith celebrated a birthday June 17.  
Ruth (Joni) Shane celebrated a birthday June 18.  
Cristy Reed celebrated a birthday June 19.  
Mary Ballantine celebrated a birthday June 19.  
Frank and Delores Townsend celebrated their wedding anniversary June 19.  
Erika Rae Britton celebrated a birthday June 19.  
Steve Skoklo celebrated a birthday June 20.  
Jackie Downs celebrated a birthday June 20.  
Michael Gunderson celebrated a birthday June 20.  
Dorothy S. Willard celebrated a birthday June 20.  
Paul and Lucille Bargiel celebrated their wedding anniversary June 20.  
Nancy Page celebrated a birthday June 20.

Tessa Gavilsky celebrated a birthday June 20.  
Rebecca Guenther celebrated a birthday June 20.  
Don and Earline Hayes celebrated their wedding anniversary June 20.  
Ralph Miller celebrated a birthday today, June 21.  
Linda Slover celebrated a birthday today, June 21.  
Matt Laub celebrated a birthday today, June 21.  
Stephen Bruzatis Jr. celebrates a birthday today, June 21.  
Alexander Duffin celebrates a birthday today, June 21.  
Nick and Leona Hamilos celebrate their wedding anniversary today, June 21.  
Michael E. Pedigo celebrates a birthday today, June 21.  
Jeff Padgett celebrates a birthday today, June 21.  
Mike and Wanda Turner celebrate their wedding anniversary today, June 21.  
Tony Joe Turner Sr. celebrates a birthday today, June 21.  
Terry McGovern celebrates a birthday today, June 21.  
Pauline Sobolewski celebrates a birthday June 22.  
Jerry and Connie Grupas celebrate their wedding anniversary June 22.  
Lindin and Sylvia Townsend celebrate their wedding anniversary June 22.  
William Shable celebrates a birthday June 22.  
Mary Hoover celebrates a birthday June 22.  
Natasia Lynn Kessler celebrates a birthday June 22.  
David Cook celebrates a birthday June 22.  
Jon and Carla Bunch celebrate their wedding anniversary June 23.  
Bon Bunch celebrates a birthday June 23.  
Gene Messmore celebrates a birthday June 23.  
Warren and Margaret (Rogers) MacZura celebrate their wedding anniversary June 23.  
Harrison "Skitter" Padgett celebrates a birthday June 23.  
Harrison and Brenda Padgett celebrate their wedding anniversary June 23.  
Nathan and Natalie Kessler celebrate their wedding anniversary June 23.  
Whitney Lake celebrates a birthday June 24.  
Helen Krakowicki celebrates a birthday June 24.  
Carol and Kevin Martin celebrate their wedding anniversary June 24.

their wedding anniversary June 24.  
Brad Arnold celebrates a birthday June 25.  
Doris Roberts celebrates a birthday June 26.  
Dustin Gergen celebrates a birthday June 26.  
Frances Christiansen celebrates a birthday June 26.  
Nina Modlin celebrates a birthday June 26.  
Gilbert Lee Turner celebrates a birthday June 26.  
Kylie Davis celebrates a birthday June 26.  
Erin Tongay celebrates a birthday June 27.  
Charlene Crider celebrates a birthday June 27.  
Marguerite "GQ" Skipper celebrates a birthday June 27.



Alexis Nolan

## Alexis Nolan in children's pageant

Alexis Nolan competed in the Most Beautiful Kids pageant in March.  
She won the titles of Dress Modeling Queen, Sportswear Modeling Queen, Personality Queen, Best Smile and Most Photogenic Queen in the 2-3 age group. She then won in the 4-4 age High Point Queen category.  
Alexis had the most points of all the children entered in the pageant.  
The pageant was held March 1.  
In addition to her crowns, trophies, banners and her entry fee to the national competition, she also won a free sitting fee to the national competition and a Mattel Barbie Jeep.  
Alexis is the daughter of Benny and Rhonda Nolan and the granddaughter of Chester and Rita Vest, and of Benny and Olivia Nolan, all of Granite City. She is involved in gymnastics, dance and modeling.



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When applying mulch, be sure to cover the plant's root zone. A 3- to 4-inch layer of mulch is great for woody plants, while a 2- to 3-inch layer works fine for herbaceous perennials.

Never mound the mulch up against the stems and trunks of plants. Instead, leave a few inches of bare ground between the mulch and the plant's bark. Rodents like to use mulch as a cozy hideaway, and if the mulch is piled against the plant, the critters may end up gnawing on the bark. Result: A dead or weak plant.

If your soil is on the sandy side, use a little more mulch. The opposite is true if your soil is heavy or wet. And if your soil is compacted, it's best not to use mulch at all. Compacted soils hold plenty of water and very little air. Adding mulch will make it harder for air to penetrate and for water to drain.

## For The Birds

If you've been feeding the birds, continue to do so on a regular basis. By now they've become accustomed to your feeder and rely on it. If you suddenly cut off their food supply, it's not only a shock to them, but they'll have to look for another food source.

Sometimes it's absolutely necessary to cease feeding. If you must, try to do so gradually to give the birds a chance to find another place to eat.

**Keep It Dry**  
Storing bags of fertilizer and seed on the garage floor? Not a good idea. The concrete floor may appear to be dry, but it can be deceiving. Moisture can and will work its way through concrete. Ever stored a bag of ready-mix concrete on the garage floor, only to find it hard as a rock a year later? That's the moisture that got into the bag.

Fertilizers and grass seeds can be rendered useless by moisture that works its way into the bag, so keep them stored in a safer place, off the concrete.

**Stir Things Up**  
If you started a compost pile, don't forget to stir it now and then. This not only speeds up the decomposition process, but keeps the odor down. And that can be mighty important when the temperature soars into the nineties.

Compost piles need to be stirred about twice a month, so try to get in the habit of tending it at least that often. You and your neighbors will be glad you did.

**Bare Patches**  
If those unsightly bare spots in your lawn are getting you down, there's an easy way to fix 'em up. Pick up a bag or two of Lawn Repair and you'll have everything you need at your fingertips, including the mulch. Scratch up the soil a little bit, then spread the stuff right from the bag. All you have to do is keep it moist and you'll have lush green grass in no time.

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## Entertainment

## Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Project yourself into the future with a clear vision. Get more done instead of being too detailed. A past contact recalls your services. Romance begins with a thoughtful individual.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You have a natural balance of ambition to justice and are unfalteringly fair. You glimpse the future and are not surprised. Social interests become business interests, and business interests become romantic ones!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Love can be met through a strong political or historical interest. Rumors start much too quickly.

Private feelings should remain as such. Better money comes with better education.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). A high-energy approach gets you noticed. The spirit of adventure is very much alive. Books and other entertainment provide a mini-vacation. Lifestyle changes redefine your idea of success.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Tolerate a colleague's quirks, and the two of you discover how to make a bundle. Conflicts inspire remedies and magic recipes. Give special attention where it is needed. A new pet is a possibility.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY**

(June 21)'s time to reconsider your career goals. While you may have been happy, greater ambition has you dreaming about better positions. You've been putting effort into the right places for several months now and might be able to pull off a raise by September or October. Your best signs for love are Leo and Sagittarius. You could marry in November or March.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Quick thinking saves you or someone else. Talk about your strongest assets without boasting. A sharp wit attracts challenge. Games of skill are preferred over games of chance.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Provide yourself with contrasting examples before you choose one idea of wealth. Love that is unavailable seems more exciting - perhaps you are not ready to get too close. Technology and games bring like minds together.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A project is getting state - solidify a plan now or move on. Those who are still learning are at your mercy, so be generous.

Share your wealth with friends who might be lacking.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Search for ways to break out of socially imposed boundaries. Excitement is a decision, not an elusive phenomenon. Authority figures seem to restrict your freedom, but you are the only one who stands in your way.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you take on the role of commentator, you must be prepared to deal with public criticism. A journey that has been difficult now pays off with an easy coast. Sit back - you deserve a break. Pisces wins your love.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are the moving force in a romantic relationship. Beautiful thoughts actually increase your sex appeal. You gain money from a meeting that goes exceedingly well.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). At work, if you steer clear of radical extremes by taking a well-trodden middle road, you win approval and lose self-respect.

## Calendar

## Community

Familyfest at HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2008 Washington Ave. in Granite City, continues Sunday. Familyfest is a time to enjoy family and friends. Adult and children's games, craft show, food, drinks, Lower carnival rides, bingo, live entertainment plus an all-cash raffle on Sunday. All are welcome.

**OLD SIX MILE HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Benefit Golf Tournament four-person scramble is set for June 27 at the Legacy Golf Course. Tee time starts at 11 a.m. Cost is \$50 per golfer, and includes 18 holes with cart, buffet dinner and prizes. There will be a drawing for a year's membership at Legacy. Send entries to The Legacy Golf Course, 3500 Carli Road, Granite City, IL 62040. List all four players and their phone numbers.

St. Louis-area children with disabilities will have a chance for some hands-on fun June 27 when SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN hosts its first "No Limits Sports Day." The event, designed for children ages 5-18 years, is free and will include presentations by Paralympic athletes Dennis Gehler and Todd Schaffhauser, as well as a demonstration on martial arts for people with disabilities.

Other activities will include handicraft stations for adaptive golf, volleyball, soccer, basketball, running and other sports. A free barbecue lunch will be served for all participants. Reservations are limited. To register or for more information, contact Barb Sacco at Shriners Hospital for Children at (314) 432-3000.

## Stage plays/musicals

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## July Jubilee to feature walking

The Illinois Trekkers Volunteer Club of Belleville will host an evening of walking followed by a potluck dinner during its annual July Jubilee event, scheduled for July 2.

The 3.1-mile and 6.2-mile walks will start and end at the main Pavilion next to the baseball stadium at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights.

The walks will be guided events, with group starting between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

The walks will be along streets and sidewalks with some parts along abandoned railways and rock walking paths.

The longer trail is not suitable for strollers or wagons. The 3.1-mile trail is rated 1, and the 6.2-mile trail is rated 2.

The degree of difficulty ranges from 1 to 3, with 1 being easy. All walkers must be finished and off the trail by 8 p.m.

This is a "credit only" event sanctioned by the AVA-IVV. The event may be used for credit toward IVV achievement awards. Fee for the event is \$2 per walker. There will be no refunds.

Following the walk, the club will have a potluck dinner for all attendees.

The club will provide meat and soft drinks. Those participating in the potluck should bring a covered dish, salad or favorite dessert.

This event is open to the public, and all ages are welcome.

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The Home Based program, which serves more than 70 low income families in St. Clair County, is offered to children three years who are turning three by Sept. 1, as well as to children with special developmental and physical needs.

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## Chrysler's Concorde LX is stylish, efficient

By Tom Strongman

**Engine:** 2.7-liter, V-6  
**Transmission:** Automatic  
**Wheelbase:** 113 inches  
**Curb Weight:** 3,451 pounds  
**Base Price:** \$21,305  
**Price as Driven:** \$23,110  
**MPG Estimate:** 21 city, 30 highway

There's a new face among the many full-size sedans on the market, one that smiles with a grin reminiscent of a classical Ferrari. It's the Chrysler Concorde LX, a car whose styling sets a new benchmark for aesthetics and roominess in this segment, particularly in light of its \$21,305 base price. It is the soul mate of the Dodge Intrepid, also totally new. Both share basic architecture, roof line and powertrains, although each looks unique. They were created in only 31 months at a cost of \$2.1 billion, including the family of three new engines. Two other derivatives, the Chrysler 300M and the LHS, offer higher performance and greater luxury, although at somewhat higher prices. The Concorde LX is much more than a pretty face. It has been re-engineered from bumper to tailpipe. Its cab-forward design creates an interior that is voluminous and a

trunk big enough to carry three, or maybe even four, golf bags.

The instrument panel has a soft-touch cover with no separate cut lines for the passenger-side air bag. Controls for heating/cooling and radio are both mounted high in the center of the dash, where both are easily reached by the driver. The large, simple white-on-black dials are not as elegant as the white-faced gauges of the 300M, LHS and Dodge Intrepid, but they are very easy to read. Wood-grain trim on the dash and console adds a touch of warmth to the interior, although it will not be mistaken for real wood.

The patterned cloth upholstery in the test car did not mirror the elegant look of the exterior. The upscale leather upholstery, on the other hand, is quite nice.

The base engine is a 2.7-liter V-6 with dual overhead cams (DOHC) and 200 horsepower, while a single-overhead-cam (SOHC), 3.2-liter with 225 horses is offered in the upscale Concorde LXi.

These new aluminum V-6 engines were designed in record time using three-dimensional computer modeling. For example, the system, called CATIA, gave engineers the chance to try out as many as 1,500 variations

of the intake manifold and combustion chamber vs. the five they would have been able to try in the past. That saved both time and money in addition to making the engine more efficient. Each engine is 25 percent more powerful and 10 percent more efficient, while emissions are also down 30 percent.

The 2.7 loves to be revved, and it picks up speed accompanied by a lively snarl from the exhaust. It needs a determined prod on the throttle when you want extra power for speeding down an entrance ramp or climbing long hills. This engine feels smooth and refined, with considerably less noise and vibration than the previous Concorde, aided in large part by mounting the engine and suspension in a hydro-formed steel cradle. Road-holding is exemplary considering that this is a family grocery-getter, not a pseudo sports sedan. It soaks up bumps without resorting to a sloppy ride, yet it responds to sharp turns with a decisive turn-in and little body lean.



Attention to detail is everywhere. Sound-deadening foam is injected into many of the body's cavities to cut down on noise. A large aluminum cross-member in the rear suspension helps absorb road vibrations while keeping the wheels in contact with the road. The PRNDL indicator on the console is illuminated even though there is also an indicator next to the speedometer.

Chrysler's willingness to create wildly exciting products like the Plymouth Prowler and Dodge Viper carries over to its mainstream products and results in family sedans with adventuresome styling, efficient V-6 engines and tons of room at a reasonable price.

The base price of our test car was \$21,305. The only options were 16-inch wheels, AM/FM stereo with CD player, anti-lock brakes and a removable ashtray.

The sticker price was \$23,110. The basic warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.

Point: Slick styling, a smooth and efficient aluminum V-6 and a cabin that is spacious give the Concorde LX a leg up in the family sedan segment.

Counterpoint: The pattern of the cloth upholstery on the seats doesn't quite measure up to the elegance of the exterior.

## Points & Plugs

### Beetle boosting Volkswagen's sales

By Rick Stoff

While most automobile companies seem to think styling doesn't count for anything (look at all the indistinguishable stuff on the road), Volkswagen is proof that looks do count. In April the new Beetle helped push Volkswagen to its best monthly sales total in the U.S. since 1987.

The Beetle also won a gold medal in the 1998 Industrial Design Excellence Awards judged by the Industrial Designers Society of America. The Beetle was recognized in the transportation category as "optimism on wheels" and lauded because it "brings back great memories and looks familiar, yet it packs new technology under the hood, and is simple and worry-free to operate."

Other automotive design winners were the Plymouth Pronto Spyder prototype car, which received a gold medal for design exploration. The bold 1998 Chrysler Concorde LX and LXi received a bronze medal in the transportation category. Volkswagen executives ought to be buying lottery tickets. It seems they can do no wrong lately, and their catchy television commercial for the Golf car, with the repetitive "Da da da" song, was picked as the best of 1997 by Advertising Age magazine.

The commercial, following two guys on an aimless Sunday afternoon drive, was recognized for "its expressiveness, its pointedness, its relevance, its intrusiveness and most of all, its understate-ment."

The magazine said the VW spot narrowly edged a Mercedes-Benz commercial for best of the year. That spot created fake historical film of Mercedes-Benz drivers, racers and auto workers singing "Falling in Love Again" with Marlene Dietrich.

The merger of Chrysler with Daimler-Benz reduced the ranks of global automobile companies by one. Expect more downsizing within the business, which is occupied by 40 companies.

One key fact: The world's automobile plants currently have the capacity to build 15 million more vehicles each year than consumers can buy. The over-capacity is expected to exceed 18 million vehicles annually within five years.

St. Louis auto dealer Dave Mungenast is getting plenty of face time in the auto trade press. Mungenast, new chairman of the American International Automobile Dealers Association, recently made the front page of Automotive News after sitting Washington to discuss the needs of the country's import dealers. The organization represents about 10,000 auto dealers.

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